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Applicant:

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Title:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW  
MEMBER INCORPORATING AN INTERMEDIATE  
ELEMENT THEREIN AND THE SYNTHETIC RESIN  
HOLLOW MEMBER

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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation    ☒ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this divisional application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (41 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (19 sheets, Figures 1-31).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.

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